

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY.

ESTABLISHED 1859.

My friend, have you heard of the town of
Nashville? It is a town of 10,000 people.
On the banks of the river Ohio,
Where blossoms the wort while flow fair,
Where the birds sing, time or other seems
To be still.

And the soft grass grows?

It lies in the Valley of What's the use,
In the Province of Let 'er slide,
That Tired feeling is native there,
It's a place where you don't care,
Where the Give it up's abide.

—
Kings tested free at Buck's, with a
Prescription.

The confidants of T. H. Williams
and Mrs. V. W. Bell, of Fulton, were de-
stroyed by fire, Sunday.

W. Beckman, Jr., who has been at-
tending a commercial school at Nash-
ville, returned home last week.

Rev. O. R. Wilson, of Birmingham,
Ala., was killed Tuesday, while using a
telephone during a storm.

—
See the due Unbroken, Fans,
Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs,
Ties, etc., at

H. C. ALEXANDER.

The considerable amount of freight
for merchants at Louisville, Cincy, Justin
and Fulton, from time to time is receiv-
ed at Hickman by rail and hauled out
by wagon. High railroad rates in the
census.

A portion was presented to the easy
Counselor of Fulton, Ky., asking for a
vote to have the law for public pro-
povements, with the result that five
out of six councilmen voted to day
on the table.

Falton Guard. A negro small pox
outbreak was picked up on the streets
Friday by Dr. Alexander and sent to
the post house. There is now only two
cases of small pox in the city, and both
are negroes.

Hickman's business men have the
reputation of being progressive and pub-
lic-spirited. Some of them are. They
will be progressive, however, by publishing
their home paper. Remember them
when you bestow your patronage. They
deserve it.

The railroad engineers engaged the
work in running several new lines
for an extension of the road to the elabo-
rator in West Hickman completed their
work with the result that the road
through Bear Hollows and back of
the J. O. Barnes place will be adopted.

I am showing a new, complete
line of Shawl and Dress Scarfs
Worn by the ladies of low price.

The new hazing bug terror comes
from Mexico, and according to Dr. L. O.
Howard, chief of the Division of Ento-
mology in the department of Agricultural
and Mechanical College, it is to be expected
in the country, whether a member of
any Hivaceous camp or not, is required
to be present to make it effective. If
they are to affect the grain, it is
likely to come in Louisville, May 10th.

The Mayfield Western Mill Com-
pany of Mayfield, Ky., have rented a
new building at Fifteenth and Olive
streets in St. Louis and are moving their
plants there. They will have their
main headquarters. They will still op-
erate a few hands in Mayfield at pres-
ent, but will eventually move all to St.
Louis.

The Confederate soldiers of Clinton
County are called to meet in the court
house in Union City on the first Mon-
day in May. They will be organized to
represent the county, whether a mem-
ber of any Hivaceous camp or not, is required
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The firm of Ledford & Rogers had
been dissolved. Mr. Rogers retiring
and Mr. Ledford continuing business as
the present stand. Mr. Rogers' firm
is conceded to be one of the most pro-
per man ever in business in Hickman,
and the old hands who know him well
think the business was. Mr. P. C.
Ward in the business was. Mr. P. C.
Ward has bought the firm's interest in
the fish business.

—
Mayfield Monitor. Mr. W. E. Reed,
of the Clear Spring, has written to
his county, informing the Monitor that
he saw a bellied buzzard on his farm a
few days ago. He had a short
distance of the buzzard and had a good
look at the bell, which seemed to be of
leather and very small. He also heard it
that the buzzard was a hen buzzard
who put the bell on the buzzard, and
where and when; and hopes to see this
when it shows up again. He who can
give him the desired information
will be rewarded.

—
A meeting was held at the Mayor's
office Monday night to take steps toward
inducing the Illinois Central Railroad
Company to investigate the advantages
of a line from Hickman to the Illinois
River at Carthage. A committee was ap-
pointed to confer with the officials and
to present their findings to the county
from this place and compare it with the
Dwight survey. There is no doubt
but that is the best route, as we
will see when the survey is made.
A strong effort will be made by
our wide-wake citizens to secure the
road.

—
John Danner, 13th inst. On last
Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.
W. Keiser, on Gibb street, the former's
birthday was celebrated. A very
dignified dinner was arranged and
began at 1 o'clock, and the following
gathered about the table to partake of
the excellent meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Keiser; Jno. P. Keiser,
wife and two children, of Cincinnati; Mr.
J. A. Keister, of Louisville; Mr. and
Mrs. Henry T. Keister; Mr. and
Mrs. George M. Leslie; Leslie Entomist;
Misses Ivey, Maude, Irene and Ma-
ry Keiser; and Mrs. Jno. Bush and
daughter, of Kenton.

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Sale justly the wisdom of our tre-
mendous stock brought this season

One

8.50 Suits 10.00 Suits

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Boys Suits,

With Fancy Prints

Largest for little Boys
who are up-to-date dressers. Prices
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now or more than at \$4.00 to
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Costa and Evans Prints on Vests—Latest
thing out—All West Quaintness, light
colors, handsomely tailored, only \$8.50.

Single Coats,

Costa and Vests, and Crash Suite, in
most desirable variety

Straw Hats.

We have just put on display
the time is at hand for growth.

Negligee Shirts.

Never before have we shown such va-
riety in Fancy, Novelty Shirt styles.

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Artistically new, tast and pleasing to
all good dressers

Suspenders.

Matron, men, and
boys, in various
varieties, and
at various prices

Linoleums.

6 feet square and
Pattern in and out
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varieties

Millinery Success

during our Opening
season to be
the most popular
feminine article
ambition—to buy
the greatest Spring
fashions ever seen
in this country.

And the end is near.

Our Millinery articles
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taught hats,
tassels, bows,
and feathers
to be the

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the country.

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The Hickman Courier

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

Arizona has something like 100,000 population.

E. J. Sugar is a sugar planter of Monroe, Ala.

In the Rock of Gibraltar there are 70 miles of tunnels.

Stammering is practically unknown among educated people.

Mobile's summer yellow fever quarantine went into effect April 1.

Ixia, the flower of the African violet, is now fashionable in London.

In Philadelphia recently 679 union licenses were granted in seven days.

About 1,000 servants are attached to the royal household of Great Britain.

The occupants of a hansom a mile high commands a radius of ninety-six miles.

The entertainment of royalty costs British society each year £2,000,000.

Tobacco is now raised in County Meath, Ireland, where it grows luxuriantly.

The number of languages and dialects spoken in the world amounts to 2,064.

The greatest wealth that lies in the quarries of Sweden at the time being developed is \$100,000,000.

Two years ago the Boers had in their pay 12,000 officers, 45 French and 40 Russians.

Leather money was in circulation in India as recently as the time of Peter the Great.

Tepite, a small watering place in Bohemia, claims the honor of being Genghis Khan's birthplace.

Dry grass will burn slowly with a smoldering flame.

The Abyssinian warblers always honor their king by a band escort of 45 trumpets whenever he goes.

In the course of their manufacture the conditons are those

equally kenned for seven hours.

Indian rubber mats for use in places where ordinary mats are liable to corruption in Germany.

Austria has an astronomical paper, Belgium two, Great Britain three, and the United States seven or eight.

Though Spain is a agricultural country, it had no winter, last year more than 100,000,000 were raised.

It takes a span of forty-five oars to move Long Tom, the 47-ton gun belonging to the British naval brigade.

A widow of Walton, N. Y., advises that a wife who will be able to wear a lot of "nice clothes" left by her first.

Headlines have been found in China a "diminu" paper (The New Country).

The first newspaper on several days in the year.

The paper has been found in Russia, Australia and numerous support.

There are eleven millionaires in the senate, Senator Keane of New Jersey, falling short.

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THE KENTUCKY CASES.

Attorneys for Taylor and Beckham Carry Them to Supreme Court.

The Court Advanced the Case to Be Heard on the 20th—Each Side Given Four Hours for Argument.

Washington, April 17.—The case involving the Kentucky governorship was docketed in the United States supreme court Monday. A brief statement in which counsel for both Taylor and Beckham agreed was filed at the supreme court asking for oral hearing. In this agreed statement, it is set forth that both Taylor and Beckham as governor, John Marshal as lieutenant governor on the republican side, and L. C. Parker as attorney general on the democratic side, and John B. Castleman as adjutant general on the democratic side, are each and all claiming the right to and are actually exercising the powers of the respective offices originally claimed by them, thus producing great confusion in Kentucky, by reason of the doubts as to which of the several names has the lawful right to exercise the authority pertaining to the several offices named, all to the great injury and detriment of the people of the state.

The agreed statement then continues as follows:

"Thus under the constitution and laws of Kentucky, the governor of the state, in addition to be charged with the duty of seeing that the laws are faithfully executed, is also personally charged with the duty and invested with the power of filing many important offices in the state by appointment, and by original appointment, and others by appointment to all vacancies, and also with the power to issue commissions to many officers, whether appointed also by him or by the people, and also to have the same issued and to remit fines and forfeitures."

"Both plaintiff in error, Wm. S. Taylor, and defendant in error, J. W. Beckham, are claiming the right to exercise the functions of the several offices of governor, each of them is attempting and has actually attempted to perform many of his said functions, such as executive, legislative, and filling office by appointment, etc."

"One of the officers of the state recognizes the acts of the plaintiff in error, Wm. S. Taylor, as the lawful acts of the governor, and the other recognizes the acts of the defendant in error, J. W. Beckham, as the lawful acts of the governor. Both plaintiff and defendant in error, J. W. Beckham, while other officers of the state recognize the acts of J. W. Beckham, as the lawful acts of the governor, and the other recognizes the acts of Wm. S. Taylor, as the lawful acts of the governor. Taylor is not governor."

"The officers of the state whom the plaintiff in error, J. W. Beckham, and others which might be enumerated, is of the utmost importance to the people of the state of Kentucky, that the question of right in the office in question be determined, and to determine the question, it is important in said cases are of very great and grave interest and importance, involving the nature and extent of the power of an elected constitutional officer, and the judiciary with relation thereto."

Mr. Louis Mayhew appears as attorney for Beckham and others of the democratic while H. J. Hix appears as attorney for Taylor and other republicans.

The supreme court advanced the case to be heard on the 20th and gave each side four hours for argument.

Neagle Lynched at Mohave.

Winkler, Mo., April 17.—A Neagle, a man taken from the custody of an officer by a mob of the state forces, was lynched in this city, and hung. His body was dismembered with a picket, and torn to pieces at this place. Frix, who was 40 years of age and seemingly in good health, was hanging and joking with some friends, and laughing, when he was shot at some joke told. A moment afterward he leaned back in his chair, gasped, and when bystanders reached him he was dead.

Trains Stuck in the Snow.

Denver, Colo., April 17.—No trains have been run on any road between Denver and Colorado Springs since April 10, when a heavy snow and drifts are stuck in the snow on the division between the two points named. In some places the drifts are 16 feet deep, the snow being wet and heavy that the plows are almost unable to move it. The storm has now subsided.

Death for Firemen.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has directed that no advantage be taken of the rail road delivery established by the post-office department to bring carloads of agricultural committee and sugar to the establishment of a national park in the Apalachian range.

Wind Set to the Lakes.

Washington, April 17.—Lieut. Commander Wm. W. Alder has been ordered to take immediate command of the Meldman on the great lake, in place of Commander P. G. Garret, whose orders to that duty have been revoked.

DEWEY AND OTIS NOT PAID.

The First Philippine Commission sent the Government a Total Amount of \$17,185.

Washington, April 17.—A complaint with a resolution of inquiry on the president sent to the senate an itemized statement of the expenses of the Philippine commission. The statement includes the following items: Transportation of agent to and from Manila, \$2,000; per diem allowance to commissioners after their return to the United States, \$5,265; secret service, \$1,000; expenses of transportation, \$1,000; household expenses in Manila, \$2,525; clerical services, \$1,701; subsistence, \$14,999. Total, \$17,185.

The president also transmits with his endorsement a recommendation from Secretary Bay that payment be made for payment to the naval and military members of the commission of the amount of \$1,000.

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SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Case Involving the Stamp Act as It Applies to Express Companies Variable to the Companies.

Washington, April 17.—The supreme court Monday decided that cases involving the stamp tax as it applies to express companies are variable being whether the shipper or the carrier shall pay the express charges on packages. The opinion was that the shipper was personally charged with the duty and invested with the power of filing many important offices in the state by appointment, and by original appointment, and others by appointment to all vacancies, and also with the power to issue commissions to many officers, whether appointed also by him or by the people, and also to have the same issued and to remit fines and forfeitures."

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IN A DRUNKEN ROW.

Four Men Were Killed and Another Faintly Wounded in a Shootout in Pennsylvania.

Johnston, Pa., April 17.—At a speakeasy at Mine No. 31 of the Wirt-White Coal Co., near Wimber, Somerset county, a shot occurred shortly before midnight, in which three men were killed and another two stabbed to death, and another man was so badly stabbed that his recovery is doubtful. One Italian was wounded in the abdomen and was dead on arrival at the mining town of Wimber, near here, as the result of a drunken row in a saloon there. One Italian is charged with the killing, and it is believed that he is already beyond the reach of the law, as a man answering his description was found dead in a train at South Fork Monday morning.

HEROES OF VALLEY FORGE.

The General Society of Daughters of Revolution Enter on a Project to Commemorate Them.

New York, April 17.—The general society Daughters of the Revolution has entered upon a project to commemorate the heroes who lost their lives at Valley Forge. A plot of ground containing the grave of Capt. John Waterman has been dedicated to the project. It is believed that a condition that a suitable monument be erected thereon to this officer and the hundreds of patriots who lie uninterred there has been secured.

The colored people submitted a separate petition, requesting her appointment. There has been no post-office at Lake City since the closed postmaster there was killed by Indians two years ago.

The Last One Was Lynched.

Washington, April 17.—The post-office at Lake City, Minn., has been established, and Mrs. Edna L. Parker (white), appointed postmistress. This was done upon petition filed by nearly all of the white and ended with a request for reappointment of the black lady to this office.

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William E. White Found Guilty.

New York, April 17.—William E. Miller, of Franklin synthetic fame, was found guilty by a jury in the county court in Brooklyn of grand larceny in the first degree, for taking \$1,000 from a man in an engraving shop. A count also comprising the regents of the Daughters of the Revolution state societies has been found and has already secured a number of contributions for this purpose.

Four Lynched at Fries.

Carthage, Mo., April 17.—A heavy hand was apparently the cause of the death of Alfred Erix, a well-known citizen of this place. Erix, who was 40 years of age and seemingly in good health, was hanging and joking with some friends, and laughing, when he was shot at some joke told. A moment afterward he leaned back in his chair, gasped, and when bystanders reached him he was dead.

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Gold Fish Glass Causes a Fire.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17.—A gold globe caused a fire Monday. In the home of C. F. Burr, at New Castle, the rays of the sun were focused on the glass sides of the fish and ignited live curtains as to be able to pronounce her name, which she gave shocked by the news.

American Lady Injured in Paris.

Paris, April 17.—An American lady was overturned by a cyclist yesterday noon at the corner of the Rue Pierre Lescot and the Avenue des Minimes and so badly shaken as to be unable to pronounce her name, which she gave shocked by the news.

Health Steel Production.

Philadelphia, April 17.—The production of open hearth steel in the United States in 1907, ascertained by the American Iron and Steel Association, was 2,047,526 gross tons, against 2,250,000 tons in 1906.

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Cautionary Note.

Washington, April 17.—The secretary of the treasury received an envelope postmarked "M. & S. L. R. P. O." from an unknown person, a communication from the post office.

PLATFORM OUTLINED.

Planks That Will Likely Be Adopted at the Republican Convention.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.
George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900.

Only a few weeks more and then the National contest for President of the United States will begin.

Both political parties will hold Conventions in Alaska in May to name National Convention delegates.

Up to the present no city has expressed a desire to go wild over Otis when he returns from his task of governmental assimilation.

ADMIRAL DEWEY denies a report that he will withdraw from the race for President. What does Dewey say about it?

As early report on trusts is expected to be made by the United States Labor Commissioner, who is now concluding his investigations.

"My platform is the flag," says Dewey. "I have no friends to reward and no enemies to punish," said Zachary Taylor, and Zach got elected.

The scarcity of news in regard to our little scenes in the Philippines has led to the fear that the immigrants have captured Otis' typewriter.

Gov. R. E. PARTON of Pennsylvania declines to commit himself to the boom for him by the Democratic vice presidential nomination.

The Republican state convention is to be held in Louisville the 7th of next month, when delegates to the Philadelphia convention are to be named.

The Populists of North Dakota split on the question of endorsing W. J. Bryan. The Middle of the Roaders withdrew and held a separate convention.

National Democratic leaders are said to be opposed to union with the Populists and to favor Bryan with either Towne or Dewey, on a silver platform.

Now if "Uncle Sam" wants to take a hand in setting state elections, we are ready to submit, but to be frank with the old gentleman, we think it none of his affair.

St. Louis may be made campaign headquarters for the Democratic National Committee owing, it is said, to the unfriendly attitude of the Chicago newspapers.

One of the earliest and most satisfactory developments of our new policy of government by force is that it also carries with it a peculiarly costly system of government by commission.

It is reported in Washington that Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin will succeed Senator Hanna as chairman of the Republican National committee, but Senator Platt says there is no truth in it.

Col. Tom Potts of Overton has called a conference of the Populists of this State for Louisville, April 23. Mr. Potts, it is understood, represents that element of the party which favors Mr. Bryan.

The supreme court should and likely will settle the gubernatorial contest case within this month and send its mandate to the court of appeals. The people should, therefore, be patient. The trial is all but over.

A woman of highly complimentary meetings of men. Wheeler and the presidency have appeared in the papers, but the old hero assures his friends that the measure of his public services and plow has been filled to the brim.

The Porto Rican tariff and governmental law will become operative May 1st. All the affairs of the island will remain in charge of the War Department until then. The rush for patronage under the new law has already begun.

The date of the Republican State Convention is May 17th, and it will be held at the auditorium in Louisville. Taylor, who is in a position to attend, will be one of the delegates from the State-at-large to the Republican Convention.

The courts may be a little slow at times, and sometimes some litigants may think that decisions are not what they should be, but there are but few who do not agree that they are much better institutions than guns for determining disputes.

The Democratic State Convention, which met last week at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, indorsed Hon. Wm. J. Bryan for the presidency and voted for the enactment of a law for ballot reform, voter registration and a more comprehensive primary election law.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Fourth of July comes next.

Gas Works repaired at Buck's good.

The ice cream and soda water season has arrived.

Circuit court convenes in this city on the first Monday in next month.

I offer a lot of Muses and Children's Slippers at 90c, to close out.

4-29-41 H. C. ASHMON.

—Secretary Warren has had to withdraw his duties as private Secretary of Congressman Wheeler.

The fiscal court of Graves county has decided to work their roads with machines, and the appropriation of \$10,000 has been made for the purpose.

Mr. W. S. Crittenden, a prominent and well known grocer, merchant of Union City, dropped dead, of heart disease, in his store, on Saturday evening.

Captain J. W. Martin, of Woodland Mills, proposes to pay any man's expenses to Kansas City to see Bryan nominate him. He has 100 acres of better land than his.

Farmers will share the joy their chill feet feel over the advent of the season for outdoor activities, because no man can afford to let the season pass without a full share of the annual crop, of about \$2 to every man, woman and child in the United States.

For Sale.
Fine Brown Leghorn eggs, 50 cents per setting of 12. M. L. REED.

The business season in the country has come and gone among the events of the year, more noticeable. Some have planted corn and many more are ready to plant. What looks well in prospect is in general seems encouraging.

The building show windows of our large dry goods and millinery establish- ments attract comment and almost goods displayed thereon and the artistic manner in which they are arranged.

The years 1900 and 1901 will constitute the greatest center of living era in the history of the world. Both this country, fourteen of the principal European countries are to "count noses," but the census of the United States will be more extensive than that of any other nation.

DO YOU INTEND to paint your house this Spring? If so, see SWAYNE'S. The Dredger. He handles oil paint, Col. Turner, Venetian, Staubs, Hair Oil Finish, Etc. Price right.

The Women's Health Protective Society of the Methodist church which we have recently divided appears in public places, and against the depositing of garbage on the street, would do well to let the public know that they are against trailing skirts. Not only are they incompatible with personal cleanliness, but they are dangerous conveyors of disease.

There certainly never was a better season for the farmers in the bottoms to get their lands ready for planting. The weather is now warm enough for the farmers in the lowlands are right up with their work, a little in advance of their hill neighbors. The bottom farmers have had three weeks ahead of when they usually start at this season of the year.

New Wall Paper.
We have just received our Spring Stock of new colors, beautiful patterns at very low price. Call and make selection. Wilson's Book Store.

An exchange makes the following sensible suggestion which should be heeded by all who are in the public. When you receive flattering announcements through catalogues sent out by mammoth mail order houses, do not stop to read your local merchant's store and compare the same article that has attracted your attention in the catalogues.

—A party of young ladies and relatives from Union County, 12, huddled in Hickman Cemetery, Smidley, and despoiled some of the graves of their dear ones. They were up to their necks over the graves of loved ones. It was an act of vandalism, and the parties concerned should be held responsible and good names of the young ladies should protect the party. However thoughtless, such acts are a disgrace and shame to the young people, who are breaking hearts, and hereafter the law should be vigorously enforced, no matter how respectable the perpetrators.

If You Want
Style
Fit, and especially,
Quality, in
MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,
it will pay you to see our lines.
RICE & NAYLOR,
Coch Shoe Store.

City COUNCIL RESOLUTION.
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—He is a pretty good one on the conductor as related by an exchange. She was full of passengers one of them being a big fellow with a child in his arms which was crying and she was trying to console it. Stop that child, she said, you know my mittin out ya' supper? With a black rascal, and take you supper, if you don't give me a chance to do it. With a black rascal, and take you supper, if you don't give me a chance to do it.

On motion, it is ordered that every person in the city not having exigent circumstances, or other reasonable excuse, shall be required to pay a fine under penalty of a fine of \$100 per day for every day failing to do so.

On motion, it is ordered that the city provide free vaccination for the citizens as prove their inability to pay the cost of the vaccine.

On motion, it is ordered that a special committee be appointed to secure a special distinguishing machine, to use in distinguishing between the police and the citizens of the city may think desirable.

Major Dillon appointed Commissioners Cowgill, Ellison and Davis as said committee.

The Right Way!

WE ONLY WAY in

which our Sister wishes to

disappoint you is in

giving you just a little

better of everything

that we are offered

from the prices.

We want you to feel

the difference.

WE STAND

FOR THE

best results we aim at

in every line.

That our policy is appreciated by thrifty buyers, we have

every evidence.

—

Elegant Bed Lounges,

from \$10.00 and upward.

Oak Hall Trees, only \$8.00.

Iron Beds, from \$7.00 to \$16.00.

YOUNG'S HAD THE ITEMS IN MIND—your

Spring house-cleaning has only intensified their

need.

—

It Isn't Too Late Now!

It's really an excellent month for their purchase.

—

Just a little more than your money's worth," is sending our

business forward—it's making many new friends for us

—

Remember, we have the largest Stock of

UNDERTAKERS' GOODS

in Western Kentucky

—

STEPHENS & SMITH.

—

LET THE ISSUES DIE.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

—

Give Us New Men as Candidates.

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It now appears that we shall have to elect a Governor next November, and as one of the people we protest against such a personal campaign as was waged last year. We hope both the Republican and Democratic parties will get as far from personal as possible, and let the issue be decided in the Gorbel-Taylor fight as possible.

We suppose, of course, that the acts and doings of the party leaders shall be viewed by the people, but it would be best for the party nominees, Democrat and Republican, to be as far removed from personal as possible, and to let the people's personal merit and character be men of such known integrity and ability as will inspire the confidence of the whole people.

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A Quaint Epitaph.

I lately saw in a leading newspaper an incorrect version of one of the most quaint and forcible epitaphs that ever was penned. I present herewith the correct version. The original is to be found on a tombstone in Sterling Cemetery, and from it I made the copy which I append:

It was a winter day—some have been cold and are still cold, and some are still hot. The cold ones say, when you go to bed, "It is cold outside, and you will be cold." The hot ones say, "It is hot outside, and you will be hot." —New York Mail and Express.

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A Vexing Problem.

The House of Representatives last week passed a resolution in favor of a Constitutional amendment to prohibit the United States Senators by the state legislatures.

There is little importance in discussing the House's action, but the Senate has been willing to pass such resolutions. It can be seen that they always stick. The Senate does not want to give any close to the people than it has to be.

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The question, "What shall we do with our men?" continues to give grave concern to the Chicago Woman's Club.

In this era of fine decided feminine progress, the question is a vexing one. The burden of domesticity has been lifted from her wings for higher flights, and what better use for the dearest lord of creation than a transfer of his idle talents to the separate domains of papa and papa and dust and brush and broom? Especially must he be educated in the dexterous art of cooking. That is the chief task of the Chicago Woman's Club, and who so bold as to challenge him?

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Just how man will take to this nineteenth century departure is purely speculative, since the formality of consulting his opinion in the premises has so far been regarded as purely superfluous, not to say supererfluous. But since in this day and generation it is no longer his to do and dare, but simply his to do, what he thinks about it is really of no consequence.

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Railroad Time Table.

N. O. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES— ARRIVES—
Train No. 1, 6:30 a. m. Train No. 2, 10:30 a. m.
Train No. 3, 4:30 p. m. Train No. 4, 8:30 p. m.

Local and Personal.

Ice Soda free, at Buck's.

D. E. Wilson was in Fulton, Tuesday.

R. L. Bradley spent Sunday in State Line.

J. T. Stephens spent Sunday in Union City.

John Haskins was down from Fulton Sunday.

Fred Pierce was down from Union City Sunday.

Elmo Reeves went to Fulton, last Sunday evening.

Mr. Shaw and Finley Randle spent Sunday in Martin.

R. T. Tyler and Al. Faris were in Fulton.

Mrs. Lou Harper of Fulton, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. P. C. Ward, of Beefoot Lake, was in the city Monday.

Crushed Fruits at Buck's.

Mr. C. J. Worth, the Missouri miller, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Mary Edwards is visiting Mrs. Daisy D. Overby, in Fulton.

Tom your walk with Plasticos.

A friend of Cowles & Cowell's.

Mrs. Jessie Herring, of Union City, visited in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw, of State Line, spent Sunday in the city.

High grade Colours for 10¢. None better at 25¢.

RICK & NAYLOR.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Malone, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Henry Eason, a building supervisor, is in town.

Mr. E. G. Hines, who has been quite sick with pleurisy is improving nicely.

Mrs. Ned Royster and Julia Chont were in St. Louis, last week, buying stock.

Mrs. Alma Freeman, of Fulton, spent Saturday and Sunday last in Hickman.

Farmers, call with your produce at B. SHAW'S Big Store.

Mabel Goulder, now of Fulton, attended the dance at the Laclede, Monday night.

W. M. Shaw has been in the country this week, buying cattle to graze on the farm.

D. W. Dickenson, has a suit pending in Louisville, Ky., and has gone there to meet this.

Mr. H. P. Pollock, a prominent citizen of Trinity, Decatur county, is visiting his son, the city.

Judge Kearny, and County Clerk Lutes attended the Democratic Convention in Fulton.

Mr. A. W. Lindsay attended the meeting of the Democratic District Committee at Fulton, Tuesday.

Brief for Sale.

In any quantity. H. N. COWELL.

Capt. H. A. Tyler left Tuesday to attend a Railroad meeting in Nashville, Wednesday. He is from Louisville.

Union City Com. Comer, 14th.

Mrs. De Hubbard and little granddaughter, of Hickman, were in the city yesterday.

The ladies of the C. P. Church will give their annual tea on Saturday, the 20th of May. Mrs. H. H. Hause next Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

The store of Campbell & Underwood, and Dr. J. W. Naylor at Cayce, were entered by burglars Tuesday night and nothing was taken.

John T. Dillon left Wednesday night, for Mt. Louis, having accepted a position as book keeper with a large manufacturing establishment of that city. He is thoroughly competent, and we wish him success.

NEW style Hair for Men. Well worth 25¢. Furnishing goods department. RICK & NAYLOR.

Our young people enjoyed Easter.

Spent the day at the Mayday night.

Among the visitors were: Mrs. Mabel Goulder, John Tyler; Mrs. Mary Wayne Murphy, Mr. Jean; Mrs. Hedges, Mrs. D. J. Johnson, Harry Murphy, of Fulton. Mrs. Hersey and Gardner, of Union City.

The marriage of Mr. Lawrence Parkes of Fort Worth, Miss. Clara Clark of Dallas, Texas, is announced to occur in October.

Mr. Parkes now one of the most highly esteemed and popular in the country.

W. M. Shaw, who has a home in Hickman, and is well known here and all join in best wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

Many of our church going people

enjoyed a quiet service at the First Baptist, German, Cynthe and Methodist churches, Sunday.

Special program of music rendered at each, and the church services were well attended.

The lowering skin, however, prevented many a fair one from wearing that beautiful millinery.

Perfume! Perfume!

An elegant line just received by SWAYNS. The Druggist.

Our friend, Dr. McDaniel has bought the Powell farm containing 100 acres, situated within the Hickman College district. He contemplates improving it and moving his family to it, in order to have a quiet place to live. He did College of which for several years he has been a warm friend and patron. We welcome him as a friend and neighbor.

Cards have been issued announcing

the marriage of Miss Kate Ligou, of Fulton, to Capt. John Brul, of Union City.

The wedding will be on April 25th.

The home of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Ligou, five miles south-west of Fulton. Both parties are south-west of Fulton. The groom was a first lieutenant of the late Fourth Tennessee volunteers.

BALTZER & DODDS.

Grand Display and Record-Breaking Prices on New and Desirable Spring Merchandise in every Department throughout our Store.

Bargain Inducements and Money-Saving Opportunities!

Wash Goods.

Five imported Egyptian Damasks. A most desirable fabric for Wash and Dresses. Our price per yard 8 to 25¢

Gingham.

A choice and select assortment of Zephyr Gingham's worth 12¢ per yd. Our price 10¢

Mercerized Sateen

In fancy and solid colors rich as silk, for skirts and Dresses. 25 and 35¢ A bargain at

Standard CALICOES.

Endless, Indigo Blues and Garnets. Our price 5¢

Domestic.

Good quality black and brown Domestic. Our price 5¢

Battenberg Stamp Patterns.

We have a complete line, also the Braids. Buttons and Thread.

Lace All-over.

Black and White for Yokes. Blouses etc. Our price per yd 50¢ to 81

Millinery.

We place on sale a large line in trimming, sailor, all the current styles of 1894 Spring season. What that will please the most 25¢ to \$3.50

Childs Ready Dresses.

A new departure—child's Parade Dresses, neatly trimmed—Blue 3 to 4 38 to 50¢

Fashionable Silks.

We show the handsomest line in the city, all the new restorings in Tailor, Crinkle, WASH SILKS, also the new Lace Stripe Silk.

50¢ to \$8.50. Ready Made SKIRTS.

In all the new Wooden Fabrics also a complete line Wash Skirts, strictly tailor made in the newest fashions, some plain and others richly uppined. Our prices cannot be matched in the city.

Our Line of

Young Men's Suits.

age 14 to 18 years, are \$3.50 to 11.50

beautiful. Prices

BOYS KNEE SUITS, with double breast Vest, size 10 to 14 years.

Always have what the farmers want, Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Cottontail and Meal always on hand.

Leaders in Staple and Fancy Groceries!

Ladies Neckwear.

We show this season a beautiful collection in Silk and Chiffon Neckwear.

JOBOINS, in White and Colors. Our price

Ladies twice as long Netting Ties, \$1.00

Ladies Paisley Ties, all the same—Fancy and solid colors, 50¢ to 65¢

Muslin Underwear.

Cambrie Cotton, Cotton, trimmed neck and sleeves, each 50¢

Special Bargains in Muslin, at 50¢ to \$2.00

Shirt Waists.

We show a handsome line of Ladies Silk and Satin Waists in all the new shades, at \$3.50 to \$6.50

Also the prettiest line of Wash Waists to be seen in Hickman, ranging in price from

Ladies and Misses

Kid Gloves.

Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves, with two clasps, all shades, worth \$1.50. One price 75¢

Pulley Belts.

Made of Patent Leather, and all shades of Belts. Worth 50¢

Corsets.

Best makes made—THOMPSON'S and AMERICAN LADY. See our 50¢ Summer Corset

BOYS SUITS.

Mrs. Jane Hopkins Make.

They have double seat and knee. Price 1.50 to 6.50

They Want Your Trade.

Always have what the farmers want, Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Cottontail and Meal always on hand.

L. P. & W. S. Ellison.

ELLISON'S STORE

Groceries, Hardware, Farmers' Supplies

Always have what the farmers want, Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Cottontail and Meal always on hand.

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L. P. & W. S. Ellison.

The Worst is Over.

The frosts and cold weather during the past few days, during the first week of April, did little damage to peaches and other fruits are reported, but

From the fruit and truck growing sections of the State information shows that the prospects are good for crops and that the strawberry crop is promising. Peaches in some counties were injured by previous frosts and also by the frosts of last week, but all the fruit trees were late in blooming this year, and while the peach crop is a most uncertain one, it is not to be despised.

Apples, pears, plums and cherries have not, from reports received, been seriously affected. Wheat is doing well, and from the large wheat growing counties favorable reports are received.

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—Dewey's defense seems to be that he is married into good society.

The Tree Barber Shop.

First—I will say that I need your patronage.

Second—Because I am prepared to do your work.

Third—Because I am liberal with you.

Fourth—You will always find me ready willing to do your work.

A meaty sharp shave can be seen in Hickman.

A. L. Hockman.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare a leading druggist of Belleville, Ohio, writes: "Electric Bitters are the best medicine ever made in 30 years.

You know why?—Medicines in 30 years

have not been made in 30 years.

Electric Bitters are the best medicine in 30 years.

They are the best medicine in 30 years.

Building
Material,
**ROUGH AND DRESSED LUM-
BER,**
Does and Windows, Shingles &
Lime and Cement,
Builders' Hardware,
Paints, Oils, etc.
ESTIMATES
CHEERFULLY
FURNISHED.
— FEED STUFFS —
Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, etc. etc.

L. P. & W. S. Ellison

A Calling Reply.

Tristan Burgess, of Rhode Island while a member of Congress, was called by Mr. Chamberlain, of New York. The tall and old visitor from Rhode Island:—whereupon Burgess, impudently replied to Chamberlain, "I am a thick Turk, and on his word" as follows:

"My Specie. In what other money on earth has the tall bird been made?"

Has the gentleman passed so far beyond the vigor, bloom and modesty of juvencence that he has forgotten that unshameable instinct in our nature which warns youth to pay that for itself?

"The incident, of course, is, I assure the gentleman, in the possession of the newspaper, no joke, though he seems to be ignorant in using it as such. He will be sufficiently aware of the great secret, but quite rarely, if ever, has it been experienced by very little ones."

"Men better than I have been carried by men worse than I am. Washington was called a hoary headed incendiary, a vagabond of almost unparalleled meanness."

"Our author is said to have been more grateful to the Roman people for great him the privilege of writing them than any other man, or any other man, for gifts, for the wearing of it enabled him to conceal the exterior boldness of his heart. He has, however, told us, that he tells us that what nature has denied man in wit, she has made up to him in hair and the gentleman, should he win a laurel wreath, will be the only man in the occasion to wear it for lack of that commodity."

"Who, sir, reviled the prophet returning from the blasphemous translation of his Master with a countenance bright and opening glories of heaven and earth? He reviled the prophet for his bald head? Prodigal young men, children, as we were called, the very scum and scragginess of the earth, were the only ones who, as historians, fit only for food for those animals that feed on offal."

"The gentleman, in his oration, spoke of nothing else. The bird of Jove, and not the vulture, is the soaring wonder among men called the bald eagle. He has, however, in his pride of flight, howled at and brought down by the mousing owl."

THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions of users have proved their matchless merit for the cure of New Life Pills. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only \$2.00. Money back if not cured. Sold by all Druggists.

THE GREAT PARIS EXPOSITION.

The present French Exposition which opened last week, will attract greater interest than any previous effort made in Paris to display before the world the products of the various nations. Every government, every nation, will be represented, and in the way of sight seeing and the gathering of general information a visit to it will be equal to making a tour of the world.

Owing to the broad views and the public spirit easily manifested by the American people regarding this enterprise, and to the liberality of Congress in providing means for organizing a creditable and attractive American section, our country will be well represented, which will arouse universal interest. The increase in our commerce with European nations which will result in this systematic and extensive display of products will without doubt enrage our foreign trade to such a marked degree that the country will be repaid many times for the wise expenditures authorized by the government. The friends of intercourse, which will take place between the most intelligent and influential people from all lands, will do much, it is trusted, to bring about better understandings between the countries and to foster that good will which is now necessary among nations in securing an era of harmony and peace.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certain gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. S. K. Davidson's New Drug Company, Assumptions, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million dollars and have their satisfaction in knowing it has been given to the poor, the sick, the Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Tarsat, Cholera and Lung diseases, are surely cured by the use of the drug, and a small bottle costs \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—Corn is selling at \$2.15 per bushel, at State Line.

\$17,000,000.
**Hickman Man Heirs \$2,
000,000.**
**T. L. Eversol, the Miller
The Man.**

What appears to be reliable information was received in Hickman, Kentucky, from the Hickman Courier, in publication, of the words confirmed by publication in the St. Louis papers to the effect that the Eversole family had fallen heir to an estate of \$17,000,000 from deceased relatives in Holland. The inheritance is from the estate of Ludwig Fischer, of Holland, who died nine years ago. At the time of his death there appeared in the New York and St. Louis papers a notice to the effect that the American heirs of the late Earl Ludwig Fischer (for he was an Earl of Holland) in this way the Eversoles of Springfield, Mo., came first to the information of the death of the Dutch Earl and relative. Even then Dr. and Theodore Eversole had so little confidence in it that they did not take any further steps, but a sister, Mrs. Amey, fell into the hands of the Eversole correspondence and employed a lawyer with the alleged above results. Dr. and Theodore Eversole signed the necessary papers authorizing the lawyer employed by Mrs. Amey to represent their interests. The case has been pending eight years, the lawyer made 3 trips to Holland, and has just returned from there, claiming that the Eversole inheritance has been fully established and is now ready for distribution.

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PRIMARY JUNE 2ND.

Candidates Must Enter on or Before May 20.

The 1st District Dem. Congressional Committee which met in Fulton, Tuesday pursuant to call of C. M. Motl, Ayers, resolved in favor of a primary election to be held Saturday, June 2nd and for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress. It was further resolved that if not more than 1 Democratic voter in each precinct can be certified to have voted, then the candidates make but one appeal to the Republican population for the presidency of the United States. The election of the 1st District Dem. Congressional Committee to be held Saturday, June 2nd and the primary election, as declared off, and the non-moved candidates be declared the nominees by the Executive Committee. C. M. Motl, Ayers is now a candidate for re-election, and the opinion prevails that there will be no other candidate.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The almost unanimous passage by the House of Representatives of a joint resolution providing an amendment to the Constitution for the election of United States Senators by the people by direct vote shows that the House at least believes the Senate should be reformed. The amendment, as first presented to the House, left it to State legislators to say whether or not they would be willing to let their voters directly vote. Senators, as an amendment making a vote by the popular constituency was adopted and the proposed amendment is omitted.

It is evident that recent events in Washington have had much influence in securing the large vote in the House, 240 members voting for the resolution.

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Na Coming North.

The Washington Post interviewed an authority on the movements of population and found that the westward movement of the people in this country is greater than of any other in the world. The farmers of Michigan and Indiana, who are moving westward, are moving into the Dakotas, where it can be purchased for \$1 and \$2 an acre.

God in his wisdom has revealed the Lord's love had given, And though the body shudders here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

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Spherical Wonders.

During the last year magazines and newspapers have devoted much space to the discussion of the possible uses of liquid air as a factor in manufacturing and in the production of power. To the public in general liquid air is yet only a laboratory experiment, and a very delicate one, not a new one, but one beyond present knowledge. It is certain gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. S. K. Davidson's New Drug Company, Assumptions, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million dollars and have their satisfaction in knowing it has been given to the poor, the sick, the Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Tarsat, Cholera and Lung diseases, are surely cured by the use of the drug, and a small bottle costs \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—Corn is selling at \$2.15 per bushel, at State Line.

Our Delinquent Tax List.

The Hickman Courier reported delinquent tax payers in Fulton county, about one fourth the vote of the county. That's a bad sign for a Bowditch and Chamberlain Democrat.

As a matter of record and for the benefit of Bro. Walker, we publish these names of delinquents, as the delinquent list was lost. At that time E. H. Johnson was sheriff; in 1885 the delinquent list was lost. In 1886 Mr. Strader was sheriff; the last named years, Sheriff the last named years, on the issue delinquent list, there is less than half a page. It is the best measure our sheriff can take to keep the list.

When you remember Fulton county has a border of 130 miles.

The Courier made no reflections on the present or any former Sheriff.

The fact that Fulton County is over 10 miles in length and from 4 to 8 miles wide shows the larger border we have on the Tennessee state line and the Mississippi river, and hence the large number of delinquent on the Assessor's list.

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A Cutting Reply.

Tristram Burges, of Rhode Island while a member of Congress, was called by Mr. Chamberlain, of New York. The bold headed old voter from Rhode Island; "whereupon Burges, impudent, replied to Cambell (who had a thick tuft of hair on his head) as follows:

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PRIMARY JUNE 2ND.
CANDIDATES MUST ENTER ON OR BEFORE MAY 20.

The 1st District Dem. Congressional Committee will meet in Falson, Tues. day evening to call on Dr. John M. Ayers, resolved in favor of a primary election to be held Saturday, June 2d, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress. It was further resolved that if not more than 1 Democratic candidate should announce on or before May 20th, that the primary election be postponed until a meeting of the Executive Committee. Con. grossman Wheeler is now a candidate for re-election, and the opinion prevails that there will be no other candidate.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The most unanimous passage by the House of Representatives of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the election of United States Senators by the people or direct vote shows that the House at last has come to the conclusion that should be brought closer to the people. The resolution first presented to the House, left it to State legislators to any who would vote directly for Senators, but an amendment making a vote by the popular form of the proposed amendment is omitted.

It is to be regretted that the Senate has not

seen the wisdom of this amendment.

The great Paris Exposition.

The present French Exposition which opened last week, will attract great interest, than any previous efforts made in Paris, in the display before the world, of the products of all nations. Every government of any importance will be represented, and in the way of sight seeing and the gathering of general information a visit to it will be equal to making a tour of the world.

Owing to the broad views and the pure spirit early manifested by the American people, in their taste for knowledge, and to the liberality of Congress in providing means for organizing a creditable and attractive American section, our country has secured a representation which will arouse universal interest. The increase in our commerce with European nations which will result in this section, and the extension of the field of products will be of great benefit to the foreign trade to such a marked degree that the country will be repaid many times for the wise expenditures authorized by the government.

The friendly intercourse which will take place between prominent and influential people from all lands will do much, it is trusted, to bring about better understandings between the countries and to foster that good will which is now so necessary among nations in securing an era of harmony and peace.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of our concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery, for example, have given away over ten million trit bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has been of great service to those suffering from Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grange and all Tropæal. Chest and Lung diseases are among the chief complaints on which Dr. King's bottles are given free. Every bottle, however, is a contribution to the development of man and progress.

Corn is selling at \$2.15 per bbl. at State Line.

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T. L. Eversel, the Miller.
The Man.

What appears to be reliable information was received in Hickman Wednesday in Mr. Theodore Eversel's words confirmed by publication in the St. Louis papers to the effect that the Eversel family had fallen heir to an estate of \$17,000,000. The deceased relative in whose name the inheritance is from the estate of Ludwig Fischer of Holland, who died nine years ago. At the time of his death he appeared in the New York and St. Louis papers advertising his services for the American heirs of the late Earl Ludwig Fischer (for he was an Earl of Holland). In this way the Eversel family became known to the name of the deceased Fischer. No information is to be had concerning the death of the Dutch Earl and relatives. Even then Dr. Eversel-Eversel had so little confidence in it that they did not take any active steps, but a sister, Mrs. Amery, felt more hopeful, commenced correspondence and employed a lawyer with the alleged inheritance. Dr. Eversel-Eversel signed the process papers authorizing the lawyer employed by Mrs. Amery to represent their interests. The case has been pending eight years, the lawyer made 3 trips to Holland, and has just returned from there claiming that the Eversel inheritance has been fully established and that the vast millions are now ready for distribution. In the distribution Mr. Theodore Eversel of Hickman gets \$2,000,000.

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